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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.		1614.1182			
		Application Number		09/938,727			
		Filing Date		August 27, 2001			
		First Named Inventor		Seiji SUGIMURA			
		Group Art Unit		2185			
AMOUNT ENCLOSED		612.00		Examiner Name		Unassigned	
						Technology Center 2100	
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations		
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 23 =	6	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 108.00		
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	- 9 =	6	X \$ 84.00 =	504.00		
Since an Official Action set an original due date of , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960));							
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)							
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)							
Total of above Calculations =						\$ 612.00	
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)							
TOTAL FEES DUE =						\$ 612.00	
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<input type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).							
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:							
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Deposit Account Name		STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Seiji SUGIMURA

Serial No. 09/938,727

Group Art Unit: 2185

Confirmation No. 2759

Filed: August 27, 2001

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS CONTROL METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 8-14 and 16-20 and ADD new claims 24-28 in accordance with the following:

8. (AS ONCE AMENDED) An information processing apparatus control method comprising:

registering information of an information processing apparatus by transmitting to a first database of a registration center when a password input error is detected at the information processing apparatus ; and

storing transmission log information related to a transmission to the registration center within the information processing apparatus.

9. (AS ONCE AMENDED) The information processing apparatus control method as claimed in claim 8, further comprising:

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